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SUBJ: GCOB REQUEST FOR USE OF EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINE LOCATED AT
U.S. NAVY PROPERTY GEORGETOWN, EXUMA

1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL CONTAINING SUBJECT REQUEST:

QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) THE MINISTRY OF WORKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE USE OF DYNAMITE IN THE FAMILY ISLANDS HAS CONSTRUCTED STORAGE FACILITIES ON SEVERAL OF THE FAMILY ISLANDS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES USED ON GREAT EXUMA, THE STORAGE BOXES SUPPLIED TO OTHER ISLANDS ARE INADEQUATE FOR USE AT EXUMA. THE MINISTRY OF WORKS HAS INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT THERE ARE TWO EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES ON THE FORMER NAVAL SITE AT GEORGE TOWN, EXUMA AND THAT ONE OF THEM WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE FOR THAT MINISTRY'S STORAGE REQUIREMENTS.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, THEREFORE HAS THE HONOR, ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF WORKS TO SEEK THE KIND APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE USE OF ONE OF THE EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES LOCATED AT THE FORMER UNITED STATES NAVAL FACILITY AT GEORGE TOWN, EXUMA. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQUOTE

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2. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO APPROVING GCOB REQUEST AND PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO BE SENT AS A REPLY:

QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO. 95 WHICH REQUESTED THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO USE THE EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINE LOCATED AT THE FORMER U.S. NAVY FACILITY, GEORGE TOWN, EXUMA.

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO USE THE EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINE AS REQUESTED PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS:

(A) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY BY REASON OF GRANTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS PERMISSION TO USE THE GEORGE TOWN PROPERTY.

(B) IN EFFECTING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF THIS PROPERTY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RETAINS THE RIGHT TO RE-ENTER THIS AREA, IF THE NEED FOR IT ARISES. IN SUCH EVENT, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE MINISTRY OF WORKS SUFFICIENT TIME TO VACATE THE PROPERTY PROVIDED THIS DOES NOT EXCEED NINETY DAYS.

UTILIZATION OF THE EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES MAY COMMENCE UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQUOTE

3. REQUEST ADVISE.
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